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## **Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to specification: none.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of the present response.

Amendments to the drawings: none.

Applicants' remarks and arguments traversing the rejection by the Examiner are found on page 5 of the present submission.